

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0781A  
Kyoko ISHIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 8893**  
Serial No. 10/579,972 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed May 23, 2006 : Examiner Elizabeth Gwartney  
ACIDIC PROTEIN FOOD OR DRINK AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
MATERIAL THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010, the time for responding being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.